

ANN LANDERS



Stutterer Troubled

Dear Ann Landers: I am a high school senior (boy) with unusual problem. I began to stutter about a year ago and it is getting worse all the time.

I am afraid to speak in front of the class because it is awfully embarrassing to get stuck halfway through a word and not be able to go on. I realize, to that unless I overcome this terrible habit I will have a tough time getting a job.

My little brother used to stutter when he was about four or five years old but he outgrew it. It seems strange that I never stuttered when I was young and picked up the habit in my teens. Please tell me what to do about it. — DOUBLE TALK.

Dear Talk: Stuttering—at any age—is caused by an emotional problem. I suggest you talk to your counselor at once. If your school has no counseling program, talk to your favorite teacher. You are frustrated and anxious about something, and you must determine what it is before you can deal with it. Get going and good luck to you.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a professional man who has read your column for years. I, too, never thought I'd ever ask for help, but now I need it.

My life and I are people of means. We have a large home and several children. For years I have been begging my wife to get some help in the house. Her answer is always the same: "I hate to have anyone under my feet. I'd rather do my own work, then I know it's right. Nobody can clean and wash and iron the way I can."

Why must this woman be a slaving servant? She has no time or energy for fun or any of the outside activities that I'd like to enjoy with her. It's work, work, work from morning till night.

My laws are on my side. They say it's nonsense for her to kill herself when we can well afford help. What's the solution?—WITS END.

Dear Wits: Your wife is a compulsive worker and you are not going to change her. Some women use all their energy on the floors and walls and rugs so there won't be any left for their husbands.

Discuss the problem with a professional. There's more involved here than a woman who likes to clean house.

Dear Ann Landers: You must be as ugly as a mud fence or you would not have answered "Mirror Mirror On The Wall" as you did. Well I can sympathize with her because I am beautiful, too. But my looks have brought me nothing but grief—just like "Mirror."

I grew up in a family of envious sisters. My mother was envious of me, too. The male teachers favored me and the women teachers hated me. When I married, I inherited an envious mother-in-law and two envious sisters-in-law. And now my daughter is envious.

I have owned and operated a beauty shop for 18 years and I know more about women than you will know if you live to be 110. Whether you believe it or not, life is very difficult.—BEEN THERE AND BACK.

Dear Back: Whether YOU believe it or not, your problems have nothing to do with your looks. The experts tell us that good looks attract people. They are a plus. It's how you treat people after you attract them that counts.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of the Press-Herald enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. To many starry-eyed lovers do not know the difference. Do you? Send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Before You Marry—Is It Love Or Sex?" enclosing with your request 20¢ in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. (© 1966, Publishers Newspaper Syndicate)



SHORTHAND LESSON . . . Students at the Superior College of Business, 13660 S. Prairie Ave., Hawthorne, learn shorthand through a new audio-visual method developed at the school. Getting ready to put a new record on the machine is Patricia Lounsbury of Gardena, while Elizabeth J. Scott and Shirley Morgan take dictation through the earphone hook-up. The girls, in the fifth week at the school, are taking dictation at the rate of 50 to 80 words per minute and expect to reach 150 words per minute by the end of the 12-week course.

Dills Called Carpetbagger

Finch Backs Suit To End Candidacy

A candidate for State Senate was labeled a carpetbagger today by Robert Finch, Republican nominee for Lieutenant Governor, because he has not lived in the district for which he is a candidate for the required one year.

Finch said that Ralph C. Dills, Democrat nominee in the 32nd Senate District, filed an affidavit on Dec. 30, 1965, in which he swore that his residence was 502 S. Sloan Ave., Compton. This residence is more than two miles from the closest point of the district he seeks to represent, Finch said.

"This is clearly a violation of the California Constitution and Dills is an illegal candidate, not eligible by any test of eligibility to serve in the upper house of the legislature," Finch said.

FINCH SAID he supports V. Lane Knight, Republican nominee for this office, in his efforts to establish the intent of the State Constitution, which clearly states that candidates for State Senate and the Assembly must live in the district in which they are a candidate for at least one year before election.

Knight and his attorney, James Oppen, sued to have Dills' name removed from the ballot, but were turned down Sept. 30 by Judge Joe Rycraft in Long Beach Superior Court. Judge Rycraft ruled that the legislature is exclusive judge of the qualifications of its members.

Knight Thursday filed a petition for a writ of super-seedeas with the State Supreme Court to have Dills' name stricken from the ballot. Failing that, he plans to seek to prevent Dills from

being seated if he wins a plurality in the heavily-Democrat district.

"IT IS inconceivable that we have one law for one man and a different one for another," Finch said. "If V. Lane Knight, or any other candidate, must abide by the law and live in a district one year before seeking office, then Dills is making a mockery out of the law."

"When I am elected Lt. Governor, if this case of eligibility is before the State Senate, I will vote against seating Dills if a tie develops," Finch said.

Dills' residence on Sloan Avenue is 21 blocks east of

the nearest point in the 32nd Senatorial District, where Central Avenue is the boundary. Dills lived in the 33rd District, where Joseph Kenick, Democrat, and Bruce Stephens, Republican are battling. Both districts were established under reapportionment.

Knight was joined in his suit by Joe Bruno, a Democrat who was defeated by Dills in the primary. In addition, Knight reportedly has written promises from four Democratic senatorial nominees that they will vote to uphold the Constitution against seating Dills if they are elected and the matter comes to the Senate.

Joey Adams Will Star In 'Salute to Israel'

Internationally celebrated comedian Joey Adams will star in a "Toast to Israel" set for Thursday, Oct. 20, at 8:30 p.m. under the auspices of the Torrance Lodge of B'nai B'rith, it was announced this week by Joseph Sperling, president.

Celebrating the 18th ("Chai") anniversary of the independence of the State of Israel, the affair will be held at Le Bastille, 2013 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita, and will foster the economic development of Israel through State of Israel Bonds.

With more than a decade of entertainment triumphs to his credit, Adams has scored in every medium of the performing arts. He has appeared as a guest star on major network radio and television variety programs and has for years the star of his own shows in both media. Not content with limiting his talents to entertainment, Adams invaded the literary scene with an autobiography, "From Gags to Riches," which he followed with six other best-sellers.

Now in his second term as president of the American

Guild of Variety Artists, Adams has devoted much time and effort to serving worthy civic and communal causes. He has visited Israel on several occasions as a guest of the government, meeting with cabinet ministers and other officials, and has viewed first hand many of the areas being developed with the aid of Israel Bond investment capital.

Reservations for the Toast to Israel, at \$1.50, may be secured through Joseph Spreling, 3848 W. 228th St.



JOEY ADAMS

Mail Pouch Reflects All Forms of diocy

Insanity and just plain idiocy come in many forms, most of which find their way into my Mail Pouch:

"All your theories stink. I personally do almost none of the things you recommend in your columns and, just so you won't think this is sour grapes, or that I'm unattractive to men, I have to my credit during the last 15 years the following: 67 genuine proposals of marriage, involving 33 men. One man proposed 22 times, another three times, another three times, another five

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times. I have also had hundreds of mere propositions. I have declined all offers.

"Why? Because of all the men I've seen, I haven't found one yet I thought was worth taking a chance on. No personality, no attraction or no ambition. Selfish, or such a lurid past they weren't fit to belong in this world. Men—ugh, ugh, ugh. Not one deserves the real love of which a normal, warm, humane woman is capable."

Good luck to you, and regards to your parakeet.

"I've just about come to the end of my rope with the people who live in the house next door to mine. They are a young married couple (at least one hopes they are married), and they seem to spend most of their time in their back yard (right under the east windows of my second floor).

"They have a swimming pool in which they swim nude. When they have guests they wear only the briefest of bathing suits (and during the parties they sometimes give at night I suspect even these come off). They always have the phonograph on too loud, they drink more than anyone I've ever seen, and they dance (if you can call it that) and make such an exhibition of themselves that it's more than indecent

"Now get this. Last Sunday they actually made love right out there on the grass! That went on most of the afternoon and that evening they had a party (during which their guests' cars blocked my driveway). When I finally telephoned them to complain about the noises, they had the nerve to laugh and tell me to come over and have a drink with them!

"I would have gotten a petition up against them before now, but none of the other houses have the view of that yard that mine does. What can I do? What would you do?"

I would have taken them up on that invitation. I'd rather be in their back yard than up there in that window, playing peek-a-boo.

"Re your recent 'Anti-Pig' column, I am a male reader who is against the silly, expensive things that women do for beauty. I am, for instance, against \$25-per-hour hair treatments, \$35 dresses, and \$20 nighties. (Why do women want nighties when they don't have to wear anything in bed?)

"This much expense is not necessary. A woman has far more sex appeal in slacks, a tight sweater and straight hair. This wardrobe will cost about \$15, plus \$2.98 for sandals. I challenge you to put your girl with \$250 worth of clothes and \$100 worth of beauty treatments next to my \$15 nominee and see who gets the lustiest, most physical looks from the men. — P. S. I am single."

I detect a certain earthiness in your character—if you have any character (which seems doubtful); therefore, your taste in women and/or beauty is, at best, also doubtful. Your suggestion is absurd. I predict you will remain single, not necessarily by your own choice.

CUTBACK WILL HELP

Government Spending Key to 'Tight Money'

A cutback in non-essential government spending programs is "imperative" if the current tight money situation is to be believed, according to a Bank of America special report just issued.

"We are convinced that the answer to inflation now requires a concerted and balanced program of restraint in both the public and private sectors," the bank's "Focus on Tight Money" report states.

In summarizing the bank's stand on the tight money problem, the report also states a reluctance to see corporate and personal taxes raised except as a last resort. It further notes that Federal Reserve monetary policies by themselves do not seem to have been able to successfully curb inflation, pointing out a need for an implementation of fiscal restraint.

"THE HARD fact is that government spending has been and continues to be a major contributor to the record demand for money and hence to the inflationary tendencies that plague our economy," the Bank of America "Focus on Tight Money" report states.

The increased government spending, it states, is not only because of the rise in federal defense expenditures due to the Viet Nam War.

"While in the first six months of 1966, defense expenditures were \$5.1 billion above the first six months of 1965," it points out, "nondefense expenditures in the same period rose by \$4.5 billion."

BECAUSE there are already some signs of a "cooling off" in the private sector, and the full impact of monetary restraint has not yet been felt, the bank states, it is reluctant to see corporate and personal

tax rates increased unless escalation in Viet Nam intensifies the inflationary problem to the point where there is absolutely no alternative.

"In that event," it states, "we would support a proposal for general increases in taxes, but we would still ask for controlled public spending and a flexible approach to fiscal restraint. When conditions change, the tax burden must be eased immediately to insure continued economic growth."

Commendations Won by 19 Torrance Students

Letters of commendation honoring their high performance on the 1966 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test have been awarded 19 Torrance students, according to Dr. Bruce Wagner, curriculum consultant.

Those named are: Margaret Askerman, Robert Hammond, Alan Albright, and Timothy Mounts of Torrance High School; Lewis Jones, Charles Scholes, and Claudia Weaver of North High; Neil Campbell, Stephen Pearlson, and Kenneth Swift of West High; and Eugene Bellevue, James Gordes, William Geissert, Judith George, Gary Holzhausen, Kenneth Marvin, Kenneth McClelland, Susan Peterson, and Joseph Uberman of South High.

They are among 38,000 students in the United States who scored in the upper 2 per cent of those who will graduate from high school next June. The commended students rank just below the 14,000 semifinalists announced earlier this month by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

"THE CONSENSUS of executives at Bank of America," it continues, "is that the Administration should restrain lower priority spending programs to help achieve a balanced fiscal and monetary policy. A minimum condition is that no new programs be funded until current inflationary trends abate."

The four-page report was in the form of questions and answers designed to help clarify the basic issues of the current tight money situation.

Although students receiving letters of commendation advance no further in the Merit Program, their names are reported to other scholarship-granting agencies and to the colleges they named as their first and second choices at the time they took the test. These colleges also receive reports of home addresses, test scores, anticipated college majors and career intentions of the commended students.

Bank Shows Increase in Net Profits

Net earnings of \$29,201,825 — a 15.3 per cent increase over the same period last year — were reported this week by Security First National Bank for the nine months ended Sept. 30.

Lloyd L. Austin, chairman of the bank's board, said total resources of the bank are at \$5 billion, up from \$4.7 billion on Sept. 30, 1965.

Retail Sales in City Top \$61 Million Mark

Retail sales totaling \$61.4 million were reported in Torrance during the second quarter of 1966, according to a report just issued by the State Board of Equalization.

The figure is based on taxable transactions and does not include any sale which is not subject to the state sales tax, according to Richard Nevens, Southern California member of the State Board of Equalization.

Every county in the state and virtually every class of business showed increases over the same period last year, Nevens stated. State-wide, the increase amounted to 6 per cent.

Redondo Beach totals for the second quarter amounted to \$23.7 million in taxable sales, while Lomita totals show \$2.9 million.

Torrance ranked 17th in total sales among California's 168 largest cities.

Chamber Moves To New Office

The Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce has moved to new offices at 555 Harbor Drive in the Port Royal Marina, Chamber Manager R. S. (Dick) Fitzgerald reported today.

Offices of the chamber previously were located at 1702 S. Pacific Coast Hwy.